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In re application of:

Steven G. Reed et al.

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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS
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DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.